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Political Action Committee

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July 15, 1997

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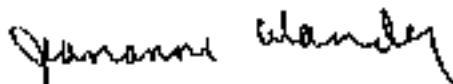
RE: AmerUs Group Political Action Committee  
Identification No. C00180901

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is the AmerUs Group Political Action Committee's July 31 mid year report for the reporting period of January 1, 1997 through June 30, 1997.

If you have any questions, please contact our office. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jeananne Celandor  
Senior Research Assistant  
Corporate Finance

Enclosure

# REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee  
(Summary Page)

USE FEC MAILING LABEL  
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C00180901 060297  
 JAMES A SMALLEMBERGER  
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 COMMITTEE  
 611 FIFTH AVENUE  
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2. FED IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
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3.  This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

## 4. TYPE OF REPORT

- (a)  April 15 Quarterly Report  
 July 15 Quarterly Report  
 October 15 Quarterly Report  
 January 31 Year End Report  
 July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)  
 Termination Report

- Monthly Report Due On:
- February 20  June 20  October 20  
 March 20  July 20  November 20  
 April 20  August 20  December 20  
 May 20  September 20  January 31

- 12-Day Pre-Election Report for the \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Type of Election)  
 election on \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_
- 30-Day Post-Election Report following the General Election  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Is this Report an Amendment?  YES  NO

SUMMARY	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period 01/01/97 through 06/30/97		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19_____		\$ 11,590.46
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 11,590.46	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 18)	\$ 8,452.37	\$ 8,452.46
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 20,042.83	\$ 20,042.83
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 17,542.83	\$ 17,542.83
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ 0.00	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20483 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-218-3420
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ 0.00	

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer  
James A. Smalleberger

Signature of Treasurer



Date 07/10/97

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §487g.

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FEC FORM 3X  
(revised 8/95)

**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE  
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
PAGE 2, FEC FORM SX**

(revised 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE AmerFDs Group Political Action Committee		REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM 01/01/97 TO 06/30/97	
		COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year
<b>I Receipts</b>			
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
i. Barred (use Schedule A)	5,600.06	5,600.06	11(a)
ii. Unbarred	2,852.31	2,852.31	11(b)
Total (add i and ii) >	8,452.37	8,452.37	11(c)
b. Political Party Committees	0.00	0.00	11(d)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	0.00	0.00	11(e)
d. Total Contributions (add a ii, b and c) >	8,452.37	8,452.37	11(f)
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees	0.00	0.00	12
13. All Loans Received	0.00	0.00	13
14. Loan Repayments Received	0.00	0.00	14
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)	0.00	0.00	15
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees	0.00	0.00	16
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	0.00	0.00	17
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity	0.00	0.00	18
19. Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) >	8,452.37	8,452.37	19
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) >	8,452.37	8,452.37	20
<b>II Disbursements</b>			
21. Operating Expenditures:			
a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)			
i. Federal Share	0.00	0.00	21(a)
ii. Non-Federal Share	0.00	0.00	21(b)
b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures	0.00	0.00	21(c)
c. Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) >	0.00	0.00	21(d)
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees	0.00	0.00	22
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	2,500.00	2,500.00	23
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)	0.00	0.00	24
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)	0.00	0.00	25
26. Loan Repayments Made	0.00	0.00	26
27. Loans Made	0.00	0.00	27
28. Refunds of Contributions To:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees	0.00	0.00	28(a)
b. Political Party Committees	0.00	0.00	28(b)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	0.00	0.00	28(c)
d. Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) >	0.00	0.00	28(d)
29. Other Disbursements	0.00	0.00	29
30. Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >	2,500.00	2,500.00	30
31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >	2,500.00	2,500.00	31
<b>III Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures</b>			
32. Total Contributions (other than loans) (from line 11d)	8,452.37	8,452.37	32
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)	0.00	0.00	33
34. Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract line 33 from line 32)	8,452.37	8,452.37	34
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) >	0.00	0.00	35
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)	0.00	0.00	36
37. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from line 35) >	0.00	0.00	37

**SCHEDULE A**

**ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

PAGE 1 OF 2  
FOR LINE NUMBER 11(a)(1)

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**NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)**

AmerUs Group Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Ranson, Marcia 760 Walnut Ridge Dr Waukee, IA 50263	AmerUs Bank	1/31/97	\$85.00
	418 Sixth Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309	2/28/97 3/31/97 4/30/97 5/31/97 6/30/97	85.00 85.00 85.00 85.00 85.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: President & CEO	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	510.00
LaTourc, Joanna 2011 Ashworth Rd West Des Moines, IA 50265	AmerUs Direct	1/31/97	50.00
	418 Sixth Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309	2/28/97 3/31/97 4/30/97 5/31/97 6/30/97	50.00 50.00 50.00 50.00 50.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: SVP-Marketing	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	300.00
Kalinov, Sam 681 50th Des Moines, IA 50312	AmerUs Group, Co.	1/31/97	100.00
	418 Sixth Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309	2/28/97 3/31/97 4/30/97 5/31/97 6/30/97	100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Chairman	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	600.00
Brooks, Roger K. 300 Walnut St Des Moines, IA 50309	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc.	1/31/97	150.00
	418 Sixth Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309	2/28/97 3/31/97 4/30/97 5/31/97 6/30/97	150.00 150.00 150.00 150.00 150.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Chairman, President & CEO	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	900.00
Deley, Victor 4131 Plumwood Dr West Des Moines, IA 50265	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc.	1/31/97	50.00
	418 Sixth Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309	2/28/97 3/31/97 4/30/97 5/31/97 6/30/97	50.00 50.00 50.00 50.00 50.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: SVP & Chief IFR Officer	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	300.00
Frazier, Michael G. 5566 Little Leaf Trail West Des Moines, IA 50266	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc.	1/31/97	41.67
	418 Sixth Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309	2/28/97 3/31/97 4/30/97 5/31/97 6/30/97	41.67 41.67 41.67 41.67 41.67
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: SVP, Controller/Treasurer	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	250.02
Haggerty, Joseph 601 S. 33rd Street West Des Moines, IA 50265	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc.	1/31/97	41.67
	418 Sixth Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309	2/28/97 3/31/97 4/30/97 5/31/97 6/30/97	41.67 41.67 41.67 41.67 41.67
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: SVP & General Counsel	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	250.02

**SUBTOTAL** of Receipts This Page (optional) .....

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 AmerUs Group Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Cindraskey, Thomas 1516 S. 42nd St West Des Moines, IA 50265	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc. 418 Sixth Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309	1/31/97	100.00
		2/28/97	100.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	3/31/97	100.00
	EVP & CIO	4/30/97	100.00
Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		5/31/97	100.00
		6/30/97	100.00
			600.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Smallenberger, James A. 12906 NW 127th Court Clive, IA 50325	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc. 418 Sixth Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309	1/31/97	41.67
		2/28/97	41.67
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	3/31/97	41.67
	SVP, Secretary	4/30/97	41.67
Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		5/31/97	41.67
		6/30/97	41.67
			250.02
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Sproule, Michael E. 100 37th Street Des Moines, IA 50312	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc. 418 Sixth Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309	1/31/97	100.00
		2/28/97	100.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	3/31/97	100.00
	EVP & CMO	4/30/97	100.00
Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		5/31/97	100.00
		6/30/97	100.00
			600.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Doan, D T 670 58th Place West Des Moines, IA 50266	AmerUs Life 611 Fifth Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309	1/31/97	125.00
		2/28/97	125.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	3/31/97	125.00
	Vice Chairman & President	4/30/97	125.00
Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$			125.00
			500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Eldridge, George 1615 S. 43rd Street West Des Moines, IA 50265	AmerUs Life 611 Fifth Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309	1/31/97	40.00
		2/28/97	40.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	3/31/97	40.00
	SVP - Corporate Services	4/30/97	40.00
Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		5/31/97	40.00
		6/30/97	40.00
			240.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code O'Dell, Fred 3601 SW Court Ankeny, IA 50021	AmerUs Life 611 Fifth Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309	1/31/97	50.00
		2/28/97	50.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	3/31/97	50.00
	SVP-Technology & Operations	4/30/97	50.00
Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		5/31/97	50.00
		6/30/97	50.00
			300.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$			

<b>SUBTOTAL</b> of Receipts This Page (optional) .....	2,490.02
<b>TOTAL</b> This Period (last page this line number only) .....	5,600.06

**SCHEDULE B**

**ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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**NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)**

AmerUs Group Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 6/5/97	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code People for Ganske 521 E. Locust, 2nd Floor Des Moines, IA 50309-1939	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 6/20/97	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Growsley Committee Box 6193 Alexandria, VA 22306-0193	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 7/7/97	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) .....

2,500.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) .....

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